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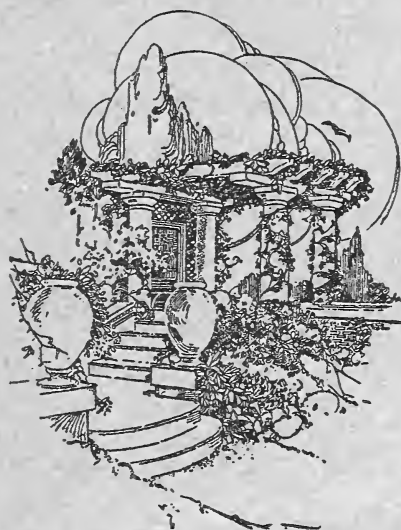
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Perennials

Or Old Fashioned Hardy Garden Flowers



Bulbs and Perennial Plants
For Every Garden

PONTIAC NURSERIES
DETROIT, MICH.

YE OLDE FASHIONED HARDY PERENNIALS



URING the winter, as one sits by the fireside and watches the snow gently falling, one's thoughts naturally turn to spring. We wonder if the wintry cold will destroy our beautiful flowers, which we have carefully tended and nursed during the summer. We wonder whether this one or that one will survive. There is a real pleasure during the winter, as we turn to our books on gardening, and study each of the beautiful forms of the hardy plants, and come to learn each one individually, as we know our neighbors and friends. They are living creatures, as much as you and I, and while they do not speak a tongue we always understand, we can become so friendly with each variety that we will learn some of their secrets, and they will become so indelibly impressed on our memory that they will never be forgotten.

The plants in the hardy garden, beneath the snow, are gaining a much needed rest. The plants have thrown all the vitality they possessed during the past summer into the beautiful flowers, and in some cases seed pods, which we have so much admired. When the sun crosses the line again and starts on its march northward, first one and then another will come up to greet us, and make life a real joy. With the spring rains and sunny days, they gain new life, seeming really eager to show us poor mortals what beautiful forms and colors they can produce where given a fair show. Every spring morning as you walk in the garden, you can see the growth of the day before, in many of these plants. One class will spring up and produce its flowers in thirty days; others take sixty days, and some like the Anemone, five months.

To obtain the desired results, it is not necessary to have a greenhouse or cold-frame. During the bleak winter, every one of these hardy plants will sleep in the ground, usually dormant, and ready for nature to give it a new lease of life in the spring. The glory of the hardy garden is in mass effects, which bring out all the different shades of color, which cannot be attained in any other way. Many people like a little clump here and another there, and sometimes produce very artistic effects in this way, but to attain the greatest success, plants should be set closely together, so that when developed no bare earth will be seen. If so placed their foliage shades the ground, and the natural moisture is retained. In a garden plot arranged in this way, individual plants are far finer than those which are grown six inches or a foot apart.

It is truly remarkable what can be done on a small space of ground, and how from April to November, there can always be a mass of bloom. In a space 20x50 feet, one can with proper planting have two to four vases of fresh flowers daily all summer. The first expense, as compared with taking the family to the theatre several times during the winter, is trifling. And with many plants the first expense is all there is to it. In almost any bookstore, one can secure interesting books that treat this subject quite elaborately.

INTRODUCTION



N presenting this new book to our salesmen we wish to call their attention to certain special features, which, if they will become familiar with, will certainly help them to make ready sales.

There is no question in the mind of any one who has a thorough knowledge of nursery stock and its demand among home owners, that a larger number of plants such as are illustrated in this book, can be sold in a given territory than any other class of stock.

The orders will not run into money like shrubs, roses or trees, as they are less expensive, but dozens and hundreds can be sold where singles and half-dozens are disposed of in other classes of stock.

There is hardly a home in this country where it is not possible to interest the owner in some of these Hardy Perennial Plants as they are a constant source of joy in the summer months. Study the descriptions so that you know what you are selling, and you will have no trouble in showing any householder where it would be desirable to plant some of this stock.

In the back of the book you will find Cannas, Dahlias and Gladioli, which should be sold only for spring shipment. Remember we do not wish any orders for this class of stock for fall shipment. You can, however, sell them all the year around as long as you take them on spring blanks.

We have endeavored to illustrate almost every variety and we believe these illustrations will prove

quite as valuable to sell by as the average colored illustrations, which are so often either inferior in color or grossly over-colored. A good half-tone shows the plant or flower just as it is, and we have under each variety given both color and time of flowering.

In the back of the book will be found some good collections and combinations on which we have made some special prices. Where customers do not know what they wish to plant, these collections will instantly solve the problem, and whatever the customer takes in these collections, we believe will be so satisfactory, they will want more another season. This will also be a great saving of time to the salesman, and time is one of his biggest assets, if he makes good use of it.

Under Cannas near the back of the book will be found a table giving the number of plants for any size bed. This is a question which often comes up with our salesmen, hence it is important that each of our representatives learn how to use this table promptly, so that information can be instantly given.

We shall be pleased to hear from our salesmen and patrons at any time, if they wish information about any class of Hardy Plants. It has been a hobby with us for years and we have had more or less experience with almost all varieties grown by nurserymen in this country. A nice collection of these plants around the home is so very satisfying; we are always glad to answer questions and give any information in our power.



Perennial Planting.

Select Hardy Perennial Plants



Achillea—The Pearl.



Anemone Japonica.



Anchusa Italica.

Achillea, The Pearl A handsome plant attaining a height of 2 feet, producing pure white flowers in the greatest profusion the entire summer. One of the best varieties for cut flowers. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Alyssum (Mad Wort). A desirable plant for borders of beds or rockery. Attains a height of one foot, and produces in May masses of broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Anchusa Italica This beautiful plant has attained the front rank among tall-growing perennials. They form much-branched specimens 3 to 5 feet high, each branch terminating in a large pyramidal, graceful spike of brilliant blue flowers. It is considered by many as the most brilliant blue in all nature. During May and June the rich blue tones of the flowers fill a vacancy not approached by any other flower, and should be planted liberally in every garden. It is of easy culture, has a large massive root and should be planted in a sunny position. The old plants exhaust themselves in two to three years when they should be replanted. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Anemone Japonica (Wind Flower.) Anemones begin flowering in August and last until November. They attain a height of 2 to 3 ft., are branching like an Aster and very free flowering. Are excellent for cutting as the stems are long. We consider them one of the most important fall-flowering plants. Like many other perennials, it is well to cover them with leaves in the fall after they are cut down, when they will appear in early spring for many years to come. They succeed in any garden soil and increase in beauty each succeeding year. We list the four leading sorts as follows:

Japonica Alba. White.

Japonica Rubra. Beautiful rosy-red.

Queen Charlotte. Very large semi-double flowers of La France rose-pink, a color that is rare among hardy plants.

Whirlwind. Large semi-double, pure white flowers.

The last two sorts are the most desirable. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.



Alyssum.

Making Your Home Grounds Attractive is
an Investment as Well as a Pleasure.

Aquilegia (Columbine). The Columbines are justly called one of the most graceful and elegant of hardy plants. They produce their graceful spurred flowers on stems rising 2 feet or more above the beautiful divided foliage. The colors are of the most delicate hues. They are not at all particular about soil or drainage, but seem to thrive in any garden soil. Flowers are in bloom from May to July. We offer the following forms and colors:

Coerulea. Blue shades.

Coerulea Hybrida. Rose shades.

Hybrida. White.

Chrysantha. Yellow.

Skinneri. Long orange-red spurs.

Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed. This mixture is one of the most desirable and satisfactory, as they exhibit a wide range of colors.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Astilbe Japonica (Japanese Spirea). The Astilbes make handsome plants and are naturally suited for a moist, half-shady situation, although they may be successfully grown in any rich garden border. They have long been among the most popular plants for Easter, as they are very easily forced inside. Flowers in the open border are produced in June and July, in many branched, feathered or plume-like heads. Height 12 to 18 inches. We can supply these in pink and white. Be sure and specify on order which color is wanted. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.



Bleeding Heart—Dicentra.

Bleeding Heart (Dicentra.) Every one loved the old-fashioned Bleeding Heart that our grandmother always grew in her hardy garden. For many years they were imported from Holland, but when the Government stopped the shipments by embargo, they became very scarce. They are now becoming more common and we expect to have our usual supply each year. The long racemes of heart-shaped, pink flowers are always attractive. Comes up early in the spring and flowers immediately. Price, \$1.50 each.

Boltonia (False Chamomile.) This is a native hardy perennial that has been propagated extensively by nurserymen for many years. It grows 4 to 5 feet very rapidly, producing large aster-like flowers. Blooms during the summer and autumn.

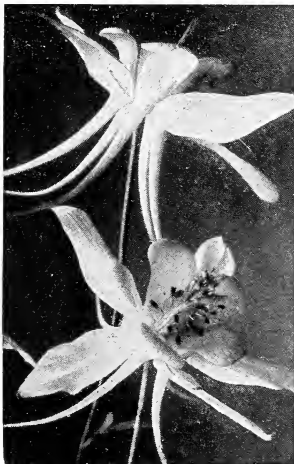
Asteroides. White.

Latisquama. Pink tinged with lavender.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



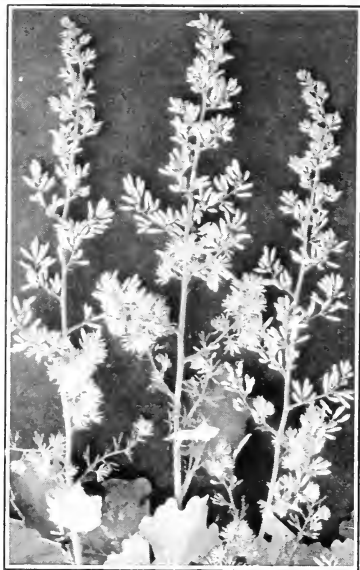
Boltonia—False Chamomile.



Aquilegia—Columbine.



Astilbe Japonica.



Bocconia—Plume Poppy.



Campanula—Bellflower.



Caryopteris—Blue Spirea.

Bocconia (Plume Poppy.) A very hardy perennial, beautiful both in foliage and flower, and is admirably adapted for planting in the shrubby borders, centers of beds, and in bold groups in almost any position. It will grow in any soil, attains a height of 6 feet, and flowers in terminal creamy white panicles during July and August. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Caryopteris (Blue Spirea.) A handsome hardy perennial with half-woody stalks that attain a height of 2 to 3 feet. It produces rich, lavender-blue flowers in great profusion the whole length of the branches. We consider it a very valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continually from early in September until cut by the frosts. Should be planted with other hardy plants that attain a height of 2 to 3 feet. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Campanulas (Bellflowers.) These are indispensable, hardy garden flowers, exhibiting much variety of form. They are more tender and not as easy to grow as some varieties, as they like a good, rich soil, and the bloom will last much longer if planted in a partly shady position. It is advisable to stake all the tall-growing sorts to prevent them from becoming injured by high winds. We list the leading sorts herewith:

Carpatia. A pretty species growing in compact tufts, not exceeding 8 inches, and producing clear blue flowers held erect on wiry stems in June, and continue to bloom until October.

Medium. (Canterbury Bells.) Comes in mixed colors only.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



Hardy Chrysanthemum Planting.

Carnations, Hardy It is a well known fact that most all carnations are grown under glass but they can be quite successfully grown outdoors. We offer only mixed colors. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Centaurea This plant is frequently called Hardheads or Knapweed and is not as well known as it should be. It is of easy culture, delighting in an open, sunny position, where it will produce a wealth of bloom, which not only makes a fine display in the border but is excellent for cutting. The violet-blue flowers are produced from July to September. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Chrysanthemums, Hardy When you think of late fall-flowering plants your mind naturally turns to the Hardy Chrysanthemums. They are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities, it is no wonder that they are cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish display of bloom in October and November. Ordinary frosts do not seem to harm them in the least, and when the shrubs and trees have mostly lost their foliage, the Chrysanthemums are most welcome, producing an abundance of flowers for the table and can usually be cut until late November. They are very hardy and grow in almost any soil, but thrive best when covered with leaves in late autumn. The usual colors are as follows: Bronze, Pink, Red, Rose, White, and Yellow. Sell in assorted colors as far as possible. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Clematis Paniculata This hardy climbing vine is hardly classed as a perennial, but we have included it in the list, for the reason that it should be packed and shipped with the plants. The Clematis are really divided in two distinct classes, the small-flowering and large-flowering. The Paniculata is a small-flowering form, sweet scented and is one of the most attractive climbers known. Its flowers are produced in great profusion in August. If put in good rich soil it will climb to the top of the porch in the first season, and in succeeding seasons will cover a large space in a very short time. Price, 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



Hardy Chrysanthemums.

Coccinea. The small red flowering Clematis is very popular in some parts of the country, as it is a lavish grower and a good bloomer. It is an entirely different plant from the large red-flowering sorts, and more desirable where an abundance of bloom is desired, and costs less money. Make a drive on this sort where a red Clematis is desired, and we believe you will sell hundreds of them. Price, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

Early fall is the best time for transplanting Paeonias, as this gives the roots time to develop before winter sets in.



Centaurea.



Clematis Paniculata.



Clematis Jackmanii.



Coreopsis—Tickseed.



Digitalis—Foxglove.



Delphinium—Larkspur.

Clematis Jackmanii One of the most popular of the large flowering Clematis. Color velvety purple with a ribbed bar in the middle of each sepal. An excellent vine to plant for bloom during July and August. Should be grown in rich, deep, sandy loam, and be well mulched with rotted stable manure in winter. The richest sheets of bloom and largest flowers are obtained where it has partial shade and a liberal supply of water at the roots. Price, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

Coreopsis This is one of the most satisfactory hardy plants for steady bloom in great profusion. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow, of good size, and the main crop comes in June. If cut every day they will continue to bloom the entire summer in a very satisfactory manner. It is a strong grower, the clumps increasing in size each season. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur.) The tall English Larkspur are among the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation. They come in several shades, and increase in size and beauty each succeeding year. The spikes are immense in size and of the most delicate shades of blue. The blue shades are about all we ever have call for and we recommend that they be sold simply as Dark Blue or Light Blue. They begin to bloom in June, and if the flowers are cut off near the ground as soon as they have faded, a second and third crop will be produced before the end of the season. It is a good plan to stake the stalks when they attain a height of three feet, as a heavy wind will frequently mutilate them. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Dictamnus (Gas Plant.) A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 30 inches high, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious flowers during June and July, giving off on warm sultry evenings a fragrant volatile oil, which ignites when a match is applied to the stem directly under the heads of the flowers. They like a heavy soil and sunny position. Do not transplant them frequently as they do best to stay in one place for a long term of years. They come in rose-pink and white colors; two shades only. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Digitalis (Foxglove.) The old-fashioned Foxglove that was always found in grandmother's hardy garden is just as popular as it was a hundred years ago. Our stock sales every year on Foxglove are almost at the head of the list of all perennials. The people love these old-fashioned flowers and they are easy to sell. The strong stalks attain a height of 3 to 4 feet, rising from rich masses of leaves, always give an appearance of strength to the hardy border, and during their period of flowering, frequently dominate the whole garden. They flower in midsummer in great profusion, the flowers at the bottom of the spike opening first, and so on to the top. The leading shades are white, rose, purple and assorted. It is best to sell them as assorted as far as possible. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Coreopsis, Shasta Daisy and Gaillardia are three of the best for cut flower purposes.



Dictamnus.



Shasta Daisy.



Eulalia—Hardy Grass.



Day Lily—Hemerocallis.

Daisy, Shasta One of the finest plants for the hardy garden. The pure white flowers which are borne in great profusion are 3 to 4 inches across and very desirable for cutting for the table. They are of a glistening white, and are produced all summer and fall. It is best to keep them cut frequently, so that new shoots will be constantly produced. It is a vigorous grower and one of the most satisfactory varieties that we can recommend. It should have its place in every garden. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Day Lily, Yellow (Hemerocallis Flava.) Here is another old-fashioned favorite that is still to be found around every old home that dates back into the last century. The hardy Yellow Lily is still a favorite everywhere. It is easy to grow, requires no special attention. Simply put it in the ground and forget it. Every year it will be up early in the spring, producing the display of flowers in June. Never forget the Yellow Day Lily when you are making up a good list of plants for the hardy garden. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Echinops (Globe Thistle.) When you suggest planting a Thistle in the garden the average lady will throw up her hands in horror but if you could show her a bouquet of the lovely blue globes in the fall, and how attractive they would look in that cut-glass vase on the corner of the piano, your sale would be assured every time. The plant is very attractive all summer. The foliage is most interesting, and when the globular heads of bluish flowers are produced in the fall, they attract wide attention. It will not become a pest, does not self-sow like the wild thistle, and is a real, well-behaved plant, that will have a wide sale when better known. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Erianthus Ravennae (Hardy Plume Grass.) Grows 8 to 10 feet, and each stem produces a handsome plume, which, if cut in the fall makes an attractive bouquet all winter. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Eulalia (Hardy Grasses.) There are four sorts of these hardy grasses which should be better known among all plant lovers. They have their distinct place in the home grounds and should never be overlooked.

Japonica. Has long, narrow, graceful, green foliage and when in flower the plumes are 5 to 6 feet high.

Japonica Variegata. Similar to the last except that the leaves are striped green and white, making it very attractive.

Japonica Zebrina. (Zebra Grass.) Has long blades that are marked with broad yellow bands. One of the most attractive sorts.

One of the best ways to sell the ornamental grasses is assorted or in a collection of four kinds. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Echinops or Globe Thistle.



Gaillardia—Blanket Flower.



Gypsophila—Baby's Breath.



Hardy Pinks.

Funkia (Plaintain Lily.) These plants have broad, massive foliage which is considered very attractive even when the plants are not in flower. They do quite as well in the shade as the sun, and there is a wide sale for them for shady positions. We offer only two sorts, the Variegated-Leaved, and White. The White form flowers in June, sending up a central stalk with white flowers. The Variegated-Leaved form is desirable on account of the foliage, and has bluish flowers. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower.) One of the showiest hardy plants attaining a height of two feet and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position. It begins to flower in June and continues the entire season. Will do best if cut frequently. The flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red-brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermilion, and often a combination of all in one flower. Should be planted in lots of 6 to 12 to get a good variety of shades of coloring. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath.) Did you ever notice the large display of bloom of this hardy plant in the florists' windows in late fall. They use it extensively for ornamentation, as the flowers are so minute and attractive when dry, and are borne in such great profusion. The *Gypsophila* will thrive in any soil, has a large, massive root which causes the plant in summer to throw out hundreds of branches with very scant foliage, which in the summer and fall is covered with the most delicate minute, white flowers. It has the appearance of a misty bloom. There is really no other plant to take its place, as it stands in a class by itself. At least one plant should be in every garden. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Hardy Pinks The old-fashioned garden Pinks have a perfume all their own and we have a steady demand for them. They attain a height of 18 inches with long stems, and are desirable for cutting. We offer in assorted colors only. Bloom in midsummer. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



Funkia or Plaintain Lily.

There is such a wide range of foliage and flower, such a diversity of color, that effects to be obtained in no other manner can be secured through the use of Hardy Perennials.

Helenium (Sneezewort.) Neither of these names convey any adequate idea of the wealth of bloom of these desirable plants. They succeed in any soil in a sunny location. They bloom in late summer and fall when the plants, about two feet high, are covered with broad, spreading heads of flowers, as follows:

Superbum. Golden yellow.

Riverton Beauty. Lemon yellow, with purplish-black cone.

Riverton Gem. Old gold, changing to red.

These are the three best sorts. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Helianthus (Hardy Sunflower.) Our salesmen should not confuse these fine plants with ordinary sunflowers which the farmers raise for the seed to throw in their chicken yard. The *Helianthus* are among the most effective plants for the large borders, for planting among shrubbery or as clumps on the lawn. They are remarkably free-flowering, will succeed in any soil and are invaluable for decorative purposes or for cutting for the table. We offer two sorts only, as follows:

Maximiliani. Very late-flowering. October. Golden yellow in long, graceful sprays. 5 to 7 feet.

Multiflorus. Very double, like a Dahlia; golden yellow. August. 4 feet.

Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Heliopsis These plants are somewhat similar to the *Helianthus* but do not grow so high and are of different habits. They are sometimes called Hardy Zinnias. They flower earlier in the season, during July and August. We only offer the one sort, *Pitcheriana*, which we consider the best variety. The flowers are of a beautiful golden yellow about 2 inches in diameter, of very thick texture and very desirable for cutting for the table. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Hypericum (St. John's Wort.) This is a most desirable border plant of graceful habit, producing long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of



Helenium or Sneezewort.

flowers and buds. They are free-flowering, blooms two inches in diameter of a rich golden yellow, which are rendered very effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers. It blooms the whole season. Price, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

The economical and artistic way is to use hardy perennial plants in making a bed of flowers.



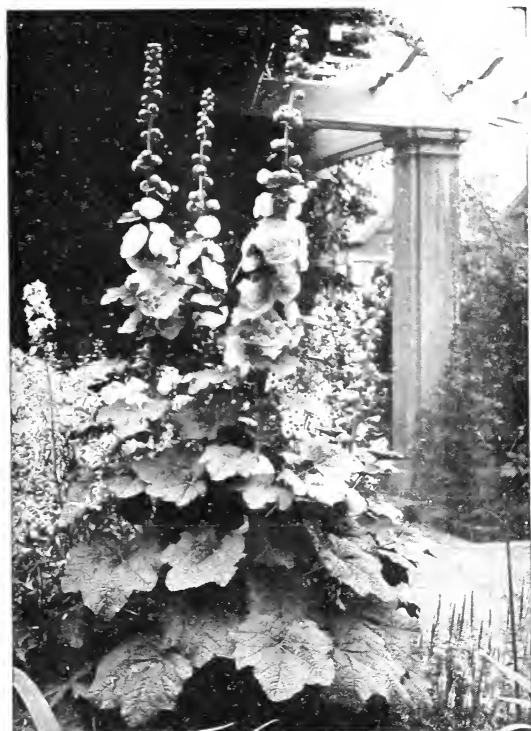
Helianthus.



Hypericum.



Heliopsis



Hollyhocks.

Hollyhocks These stately, majestic plants are as old as the country, but the choice double varieties are not so well known. They grow 6 to 8 feet high, and are a necessary part of every old-fashioned garden. They are much used in shrubbery beds, where they come up every year and add to the beauty of the surroundings. There is no other plant that takes the place of the Hollyhocks. The flowers begin to open from the bottom of the stalk and are in bloom for several weeks. We sell every year almost as many hollyhocks as any other variety of plants, as people love them and never get enough of them. Old stock becomes worn out after a few years and has to be renewed, which brings a steady demand for the plants. We offer the following colors. Crimson, Flesh, Maroon, Pink, Red, Scarlet, Salmon, Variegated and Yellow. These nine colors will make a gorgeous show, but the bulk of our orders are in assorted lots of a dozen to a hundred in a place. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Iberis (Candytuft). These are very dwarf plants used mostly as an edging for beds. They attain a height of 8 to 10 inches with ever-green foliage which is completely hidden with dense heads of pure white flowers early in the spring. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

A small sum invested in Perennials will transform that bare spot into a thing of beauty and be a joy forever.

Hibiscus (Mallow Marvels). The Hibiscus are a wonderful group of plants and trees extending over the whole of North and South America. The perennial varieties are all vigorous growers usually attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet and bloom mostly from July to September. We list two sorts: Moscheutos, pink, and Crimson Eye, the latter variety being white with crimson center. In Mallow Marvels proper we list assorted colors only, as it is impracticable to offer them in any other way. The Hibiscus like a damp situation but grow well in any soil. The foliage is large, stems very strong, semi-woody by nature. Can be cut to the ground in late fall when they are ready for the following spring. The flowers of the two sorts offered are 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Mallow Marvels The Hibiscus, now popularly known under this name, are of the same habit of growth as the other perennial sorts, but are remarkable for the size of the flower, which is frequently 10 to 12 inches across.

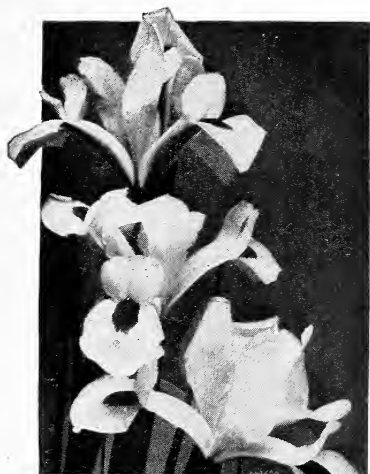


Mallow Marvels.

They grow 5 to 8 feet high, begin blooming in July and continue to September. We consider these varieties of Hibiscus very desirable plants to sell, as they are sure to grow and make a pretty effect in a garden. They are offered in crimson, pink, red and white. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



Iberis.



Spanish Iris.



German Iris.



Japan Iris.

Iris Will Beautify Your Garden

Iris, German Has been cultivated and improved to such an extent that from the old "Blue Flag" has been evolved a most bewildering assortment of shapes and colors that it is no wonder it has been called the Rainbow Flower. In its different classes and varieties the Iris has become one of the most popular of all perennial plants and is one of the standard kinds needed to complete the hardy flower garden. Iris are also invaluable as cut flowers. If they are picked as the buds are about to open and expand indoors the colors will be much richer and will last a long time, for as fast as one flower fades the next will take its place until all have opened. Iris can be grown in any kind of soil successfully, although they prefer a moist situation. They are wonderfully effective planted in clumps or as borders for auto drives, corners of lawns and many other positions. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Iris, Japan One must not confuse the Japan Iris with the German Iris as they are an entirely different "breed." Just as much different as a good French bull pup from a plain dog. They both have their admirers, and while we personally are very fond of the German Iris, as it grows so easily, requires no special attention, multiplies rapidly, etc., still we have to take our hat off to the stately Japan Iris, with its large flowers and the most marvelous coloring known to man. It blooms a month later than the German Iris, has a much larger flower but is not so free a bloomer. It makes up in intensity of coloring what it lacks in abundance of bloom. The usual colors are crimson, pink, purple, red, white and yellow, but in a general assortment there will be found veins of coloring that defy description. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Iris, Spanish There is a small demand for this variety, although it has no special qualifications to commend it above the old-fashioned sorts. The leaves are more narrow and the flowers a trifle smaller than the German Iris. We have a fine stock and will be glad to supply at the following prices. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Our Collections of Hardy Perennials include the most desirable species and varieties. They are all showy and beautiful plants, of easy cultivation, and of various seasons of flowering, from May to November.

By a judicious selection, a continuous display of the flowers may be obtained from early spring to the end of autumn.



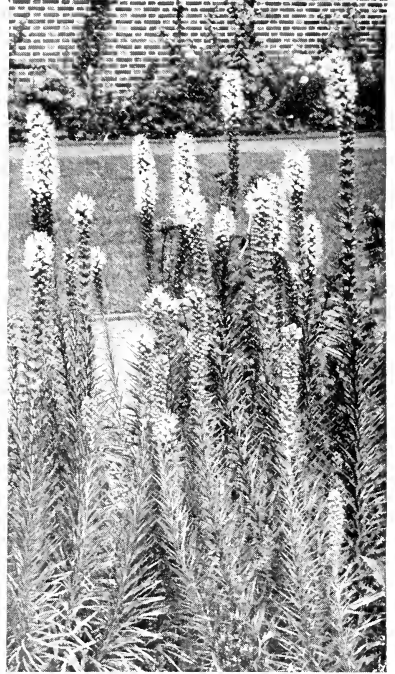
Planting of Japanese Iris.



Lavandula—Sweet Lavender.



Lantern Plant.



Liatris—Blazing Star.

Lavandula (Sweet Lavender.) This is the true Sweet Lavender which is so popular with the ladies everywhere. There is a sentiment that attaches this flower to many of us, and while the plant is small and inconspicuous, the flowers are delightfully fragrant and are attractive during July and August. The color is blue. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Lantern Plant (*Physalis*.) Is a perennial with something of the habits of the Lily-of-the-Valley, in that it spreads from pips in the roots, and will in time fill up a small corner of the yard. The shoots come up in early spring, making a plant two feet high, branched like an aster. The flowers are not conspicuous but the "red lanterns" which come in the fall are

certainly of immense interest and very attractive. The plants can be cut near the ground in the fall, the lanterns will dry in their natural shape and stay on for an indefinite period. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Lathyrus (Perennial Pea.) This ought to be called the Everlasting Pea Vine, as it will outlive most of us if given a fair show. They have never become as popular in this country as England where you see them on trellises, porches and fences everywhere. It is an extremely hardy vine, producing all summer racemes of flowers very similar to the Sweet Pea. After established it will quickly grow 20 to 40 feet, forming a very compact mass from which bouquets can be gathered all summer. Color deep pink. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Liatris (Blazing Star or Gay Feather.) A fine plant that has plenty of popular names in different parts of the country. In Kansas it is the Gay Feather and in other sections called different names. They succeed everywhere, producing large spikes of light rosy-purple flowers in July and August. Height 5 feet. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



Lathyrus—Perennial Sweet Pea.

THE VALUE OF A HARDY GARDEN

To spend \$5.00 a year on Geraniums and other bedding plants, that is \$25.00 in five years will mean at the end of that period that there will be nothing to show but empty beds, whereas the same amount of money paid out for hardy plants would always keep a garden a thing of beauty.



Lily-of-the-Valley.



Lupine.



Lobelia—Cardinal Flower.

Lobelia (Cardinal Flower.) Handsome border plants, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but prefer a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. The fiery red flowers are often produced on ten to eighteen spikes, 24 to 30 inches long from early August to September. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Lily-of-the-Valley After the long cold winter of the North it is pleasant to see the Lily shoots coming through the ground, one of the earliest signs of spring. In fact they are frequently seen out of the ground in February as the winter cold and frost do not seem to harm them in the least. The leaves quickly appear and before we hardly realize that summer is here, the little racemes of bell-shaped flowers, which are so intensely fragrant can be gathered in quantity. A small cluster in the library will perfume the entire home with a fragrance that is both rare and elegant in nature. There is not a home where it is not possible to find a place for one or two clumps of roots of this choice plant. Price, 25c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Lychnis (Campion or Lamp Flower.) We offer the one variety, *Chalcedonica*, which we consider the best. It is frequently called the Jerusalem Cross. It grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers in June and July. It is not a plant that is ever put out in quantity but has its place in every garden, where a variety of color and form is desired. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Gaillardia should not be overlooked where cut flowers are desired.



Lychnis—Lamp Flower.



Pachysandra.

Monarda (Oswego Tea.) Showy plants which attain a height of 2 to 3 feet, succeeding in any soil or position, with aromatic foliage. The brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers are produced in July and last to August, just when the little ruby-throated Humming-bird of our Eastern States is nesting. One of our friends has for years had a small bed of these plants within a few feet of his porch as they attract the Humming-birds for long distances. There is never an hour in the day during July when the little Hummers are not busy flitting from one flower to another. If for no other reason this plant should be in every garden. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not.) This little plant is hardly ever out of flower. Will grow in the shade or sun, perfectly hardy and desirable as single plants or an edging for hardy border beds. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Pachysandra A trailing plant 6 to 8 inches high, forming broad mats of bright, glossy green foliage and small spikes of flowers during May and June. A ground cover which will grow in all shady situations and about the only plant that will thrive under pine trees, although the Myrtle (Vinca Minor) is also a good ground cover. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Pyrethrum This grand old-fashioned perennial is easy to grow in any garden where it has full exposure to the sun. It is best where left undisturbed for two or three years, and if fertilized liberally will produce an abundance of flowers. The fern-like foliage is always attractive and the flowers in May and June usually show a great variety of colors. We offer it only as assorted, as the separate colors are very hard to get. Orders will only be accepted as assorted. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Plant *Pachysandra* in that shady spot where the grass refuses to grow and you will be pleased with the result.

Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyi (Firecracker Plant). A very showy perennial, producing spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers 3 to 4 feet high. June to August. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

We recommend fall planting for Paeonias. They transplant better at that season of the year. In the severest climate the plants require no protection. Their vigorous habit, healthy growth, freedom from disease and insects are in favor of their cultivation. When the Paeonia is once planted, all that is necessary has been done.



Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not.



Pyrethrum.



Monarda—Oswego Tea.

Paeonias Without doubt, Paeonias are at the present time the most popular of all hardy plants, and justly so, for probably there is no other class of plants that combine so many desirable qualities with so few objectionable ones. They are easy to grow, hardy everywhere without protection, and free from diseases and insect pests. Once established they are permanent, large clumps being frequently seen in old, neglected gardens that have flourished and bloomed for a score of years with no attention whatever.

New and Distinct Varieties of Paeonias

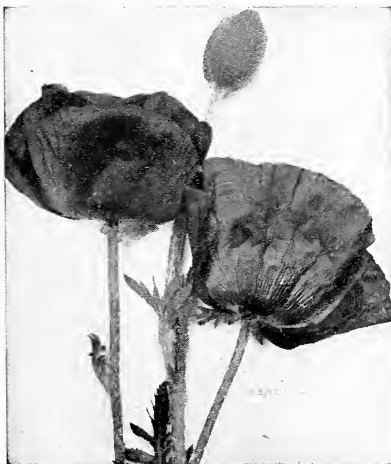
Alba Superba. Flesh, creamy center. \$1.25 each.
Antoine Poiteau. Flesh white. \$1.25 each.
Baron Rothschild. Pale lilac-rose, narrow cream white collar petals. \$1.25 each.
Baroness Schroeder. Flesh white shading to milk white. \$2.50 each.
Canari. Blush guards, center yellow. \$1.25 each.
Charlemagne. Lilac-flesh center, shaded chamois. \$1.25 each.
Couronne d'Or. Snow-white. \$1.25 each.
Delachei. Deep purplish-crimson. \$1.25 each.
Duc de Wellington. Sulphur white. \$1.25 each.
Duchesse de Nemours. Sulphur white. \$1.25 each.
Edulis Superba. Bright pink. \$1.25 each.
Fulgida. Crimson purple. \$1.25 each.
Felix Crousse. Ruby red. \$1.25 each.
Festiva Maxima. White with fleck of crimson in center. \$1.25 each.
Floral Treasure. Pink. \$1.25 each.
Francois Ortegat. Purplish-crimson. \$1.25 each.
Golden Harvest. Tri-colored: pink, yellow and white. \$1.25 each.
Humei. Cherry pink. \$1.25 each.
Jeanne d'Arc. Outside petals rose, inside straw. \$1.25 each.
La Tulipe. Semi-rose type. Blush-white. Outer guard petals striped crimson. \$1.25 each.
Louis Van Houtte. Dark crimson. \$1.25 each.
Mad. Calot. White. \$1.25 each.
Madam De Verneville. Sulphur white guard petals, delicate rosy-white, touched carmine. \$1.25 each.
Mme. Emile Galle. Clear shell pink. \$1.25 each.
Mad. Emile Lemoine. Glossy white with sheen of satiny pink. \$2.00 each.



Paeonia, Festiva Maxima.

Mme. Forel. Sea-shell pink. \$1.50 each.
Marguerite Gerard. Very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white. \$2.00 each.
Marie Lemoine. Ivory white. \$1.25 each.
Meissonier. Crimson. \$1.50 each.
Modeste Guerin. Solferino-red. \$1.50 each.
Monsieur Jules Elie. Glossy pink. \$2.50 each.
Monsieur Dupont. Ivory white. \$1.50 each.
Officinalis Alba. White. \$2.00 each.
Officinalis Rubra. Crimson. \$2.00 each.
Queen Victoria. White. \$1.25 each.
Rubra Superba. Deep crimson. \$2.00 each.
Solfatare. Guards snow-white, center sulphur-yellow. \$1.25 each.
Triomphe du Nord. Purplish-pink. \$1.25 each.
Umbellata Rosea. Violet-rose. \$1.50 each.
Victor Hugo. Ruby-red. \$1.50 each.

Note. \$1.25 sorts, \$12.50 per dozen; \$1.50 sorts, \$15.00 per dozen; \$2.00 sorts, \$20.00 per dozen; \$2.50 sorts, \$25.00 per dozen.



Oriental Poppy.

Poppy, Oriental A royal poppy that has no equal. The plants attain a height of three feet, far surpassing in bloom all of the annual and biennial sorts. During May and June the fiery red blooms that average 6 to 9 inches across are a sight to behold. They are very attractive and make a pretty effect in the garden but are of no use to cut for the table. We have found the red sort the most desirable and do not offer any other varieties. They are of easy culture, as almost any kind of soil suits them, but if well mulched the flowers will attain a larger size and will increase in size in succeeding years. After flowering the plants die back, usually reappearing in September as soon as the weather gets cool. During this resting period care should be used so that the roots are not disturbed. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Poppy, Iceland This little plant is desirable on account of the bright green fern-like foliage, from which spring the entire season a profusion of slender, leafless stems about one foot high, each graced with charming cup-shaped flowers. A desirable variety but it is an entirely different class from the preceding form. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Primula—Cowslip.



Phlox—Richard Wallace.



Platycodon—Balloon Flower.

Phlox Tall, hardy sorts. We consider the Phlox as one of the great groups of Hardy Plants. They thrive everywhere, get a little stronger and better every year, and the list of varieties cover such a wide variety of shades, it is possible to suit the taste of all patrons. A good assortment of Phlox in the back garden will well repay all effort spent on them, as they have no insect enemies and flower under all conditions of climate and soil. In named sorts we recommend the following list:

Aquillon. Deep rose, carmine center.
 Coccinea. Bright scarlet.
 Coquelicot. Carmine rose, white eye.
 Champs Elysees. Bright rosy magenta.
 Eclairer. Purple-carmine, white center.
 Eiffel Tower. Rich pink.
 Gen. Von Heutz. Salmon red; fine.
 Jeanne d'Arc. White.
 Miss Jenkins. Large early white.
 Miss Lingard. Earliest, white, pink eye.
 Pantheon. Salmon rose.
 Purity. Choice white.
 Richard Wallace. White with carmine eye
 Rhynstrom. Carmine rose.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Plan to Plant Plenty of Phlox

Nothing in the perennial line will produce so great a display of flowers or give so much satisfaction for so little money.

Primula (Primrose.) For years we have grown in our garden what we call the old-fashioned English Cowslip. It is a primrose that is a vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer. After the flowers fade about the first of May the plants die down and have a period of rest for about three months. Then about August they begin to grow and by winter are vigorous plants. In early April they start putting out new leaves at once and by the middle of the month the flower stems are 6 to 8 inches long. After it is through flowering in May the clumps can be lifted and divided and replanted with perfect success. Flowers yellow, borne in large clusters. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Platycodon (Balloon Flower.) These plants are closely allied to the Campanulas and form neat-branched bushes of upright habit. They grow two feet high, producing their attractive blue or white flowers from July to October. It is one of the most popular hardy plants and is well liked. The blue is the most popular color, although a few white are sold each year. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Phlox Planting at Flowering Time.

Rudbeckia Under this heading we include some of the finest and most vigorous growing hardy plants. They are perfectly hardy, will thrive anywhere and all are desirable for cutting for the table. A full description of the separate forms are given below.

Golden Glow. One of the most popular hardy plants, a strong grower, attaining 5 to 6 feet and produces in August masses of golden yellow flowers, in form like a Cactus Dahlia. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Purpurea. A giant form, attaining 3 feet, with flowers four inches across, of a peculiar reddish-purple, with a long cone-shaped center of brown. Blooms from July to October. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Salvia (Meadow Sage.) A species from the Rocky Mountains which has been extensively grown in hardy gardens until it is now a permanent fixture. It grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing during August and September pretty sky-blue flowers in the greatest profusion. The Red *Salvia* so extensively planted around porches is an annual grown from seed which we do not handle. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Stokesia Cyanea (Cornflower Aster.) A most charming and beautiful hardy plant that we cannot recommend too highly. It is a most profuse bloomer, with size and habit much like the Aster that is grown from seed. It is 18 inches high, well branched and the bright lavender-blue flowers are produced from June to September. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open, sunny position but it can be used in masses with telling effect. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



Rudbeckia Purpurea.

Spiraea (Meadow Sweet.) The *Spiraea* family are mostly shrubs with which most everyone is more or less familiar. It is not so generally known that there are some very desirable perennial *Spiraeas* which are invaluable as flowering plants. The foliage is small and attractive and the feathery plumes of flowers are very handsome. We offer different sorts as follows:

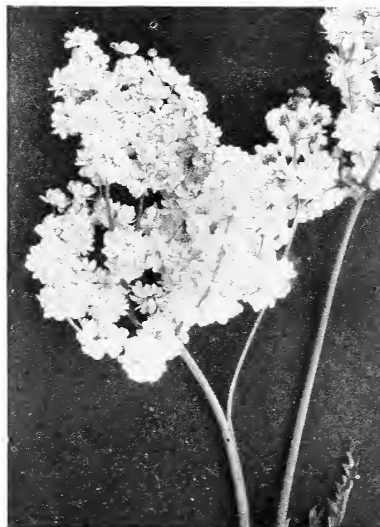
Filipendula. Grows 15 inches high, the stems terminating in corymbs of white flowers in June and July. The foliage is fern-like.

Palmata. One of the most useful plants, 3 feet high, producing during June and July, broad corymbs of white flowers with pink anthers.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



Salvia—Meadow Sage.



Spiraea Filipendula.

Don't fail to read page 22 on which we offer special combinations and bargains.



Phlox in a Border Planting.

Sweet William One of the best and most satisfactory old-fashioned plants, producing in early summer a splendid effect of rich and varied flowers. We furnish them in assorted colors only, as they are practically always grown in that way. The different colors and combinations in the individual flowers are almost endless. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Tritoma (Flame Flower, Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily.) If this choice plant had a dozen more names it would only intensify its popularity and increase its sale. Its free blooming qualities and peculiar flower rank it very high, and the demand is enormously increasing. It succeeds in any soil, has a vigorous root growth and if fertilized will send up flower stalks 3 to 4 feet high which terminate in spikes of brilliant red, cone-shaped masses that are unequalled in plant life. From August to October the Red Hot Poker in the back yard attracts wide attention. The color is orange-scarlet and when massed are very beautiful. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Tradescantia Virginica (Spider-wort). This interesting plant produces a succession of blue flowers practically all summer. Grows about 18 inches high. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Veronica (Blue Bird Flower.) The Blue Bird Flower is more extensively sold under this name than its true Latin fixture. We rather like the name, as it forms a bushy plant 2 to 3 feet high with long, dense spikes of deep blue flowers which are produced in great profusion from the middle of July to September. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.

Coreopsis A favorite among the numerous daisy-like flowers. It blooms so profusely and continuously that a bowl full of long-stemmed, graceful flowers can be cut at any time from June to the end of the summer.



Tritoma—Flame Flower.



Sweet William.



Veronica—Blue Bird Flower.



Vinca—Trailing Myrtle.

Vinca (Trailing Myrtle.) We include this old-fashioned variety in our list for the reason that our salesmen often have call for a plant that will grow in the shade where it is impossible to make grass grow. Patches of plain dirt are not desirable in any lawn and this plant fills the bill as well as the *Pachysandra* heretofore mentioned. It is evergreen, and will carpet the ground perfectly. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

One of the finest informal hedges can be had by planting *Paeonias*, and nothing prettier can be set out than a row of *Paeonias* in different colors.

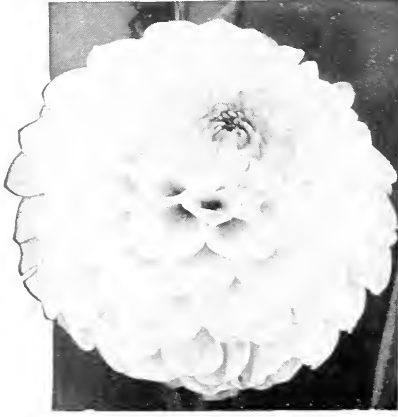


Yucca—Adam's Needle.

Yucca (Adam's Needle.) The list of hardy plants that are evergreen is not large, and this variety, with a distinctly tropical aspect is a welcome addition. Its broad, sword-like, evergreen leaves, which become larger with age, remind one of the so-called Century Plant of the tropics, of which, indeed, it is a relative. During the summer it puts up a flower stalk 3 to 4 feet high, which terminates with branching spikes of bell-shaped flowers. A few evergreen plants in the garden relieve the dead aspect of winter and present a good appearance. Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.



A Well Arranged Setting of Hardy Perennials.



Show or Fancy Dahlia.



Pompon Dahlias.



Cactus Dahlias.

Bulbs for Spring Planting Only

Dahlias

The wonderful improvement in the Dahlia of late years has brought it into greater prominence than it enjoyed even in our grandmothers' days. The new types are all distinct, each having a beauty peculiarly its own. They are particularly desirable for planting against fences and buildings; they do not require a great deal of care, and both flowers and plants make an exceedingly handsome display.

No flowers are so easily grown. Good soil, water and sun is all they require. Plant early in May; cover the tubers about three inches deep. When the plant is about eight inches high, cut it off above the second joint. This will cause it to throw out side branches, and which will produce bloom freely.

After the tops have been killed by frost, cut them off six inches above the ground; take up the roots; dry out in the sun for a few days, and place them in a cool, dark cellar until spring.



Paeonia-Flowered Dahlias.

Show or Fancy Dahlias. This is the old-fashioned kind, with the large, compact flower which seems to be in the greatest demand. The colors are dark red, light red, pink, white and yellow. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Pompon Dahlias. These are exactly like the Show, only they are not over one-third to one-half the size. Many people prefer them on account of their small size and elegant appearance. Colors red, pink, amber and white. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Paeonia-Flowered Dahlias. These sorts grow to immense size, have a flat flower, like an aster. The blooms are often as large as a hot-house Chrysanthemum. They come in red, pink, yellow and white. Price, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Cactus Dahlias. As the name implies, the flowers are large with pointed and curled leaves, and are very handsome. Some of the leaves are narrow like strings. We have a fine assortment and offer in pink, red, yellow and white. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

A certificate of inspection, testifying to the freedom of our stock from insect pests or disease, accompanies every shipment.

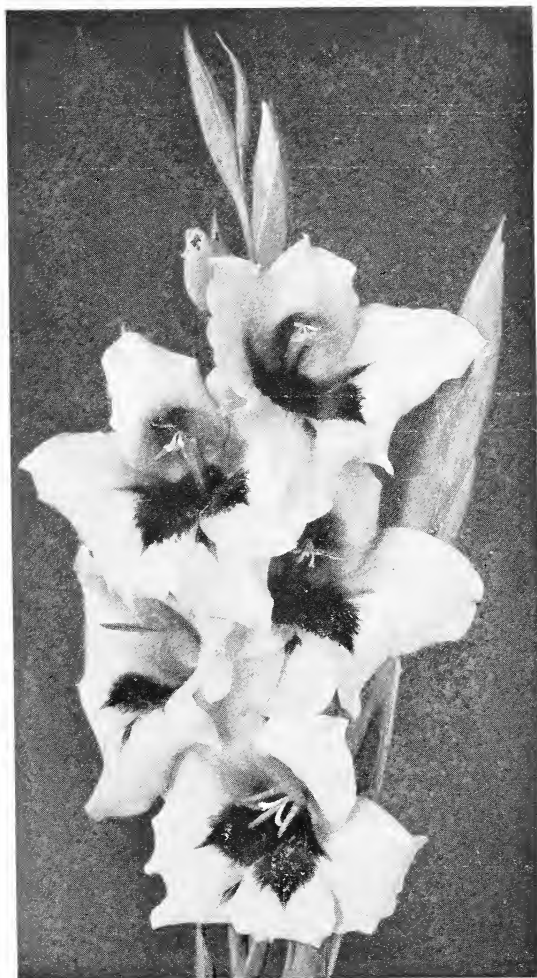
Cannas No other bedding plant will give the same uniform good results in our varied and trying climate. They do well in all sections of the country and stand pre-eminently at the head of the list, succeeding in any sunny position, in any kind of soil, but respond quickly to good fertilization. Plant the roots 2 feet apart. We sell most of our Cannas by color, of which the following are the leading shades: Crimson, Pink, Orange, Red, Spotted, Yellow. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

We give below a small table showing how many roots are needed for a bed, and this table can be used on any other plants desired.

A square bed will take about the same number of plants.

For an oval bed, add length and width and divide by two. For example, an oval 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, will require same number of plants as a circular bed 6 feet in diameter.

Diameter of bed	6 in. apart	12 in. apart	18 in. apart	24 in. apart	30 in. apart
3 feet	28	7			
4 feet	48	12	6		
5 feet	80	20	8		
6 feet	112	28	13	7	
7 feet	152	38	17	9	
8 feet	200	50	23	12	
9 feet	256	64	28	16	
10 feet	320	80	36	20	13
11 feet	380	95	42	24	16
12 feet	452	113	50	28	18



Gladiolus.

Gladioli The interest in Gladioli throughout the country is almost equal to that taken in the Paeonias. They are easy to grow, like an onion, which the bulb somewhat resembles, and are prompt to send up the most gorgeous flower stalks. There is money in growing Gladioli as well as Dahlias for the flowers, and many small home owners put in a few hundred bulbs and sell many times their cost in flowers the first season, whereas they have had the pleasure of growing and admiring them during the summer. We sell all of these spring bulbs by the hundred and thousand where desired. We do not handle any of the fancy named sorts, as the list of varieties is almost endless. The leading colors are cream, pink, red, scarlet, white and yellow. Most of our sales are assorted a good grade of bulbs in perfect condition for planting. Price, \$1.75 per dozen; \$6.50 per 50; \$12.00 per 100.



Cannas.

Remember Dahlias, Cannas, and Gladioli should not be planted in the fall as they will winter-kill. They must be planted in the spring and taken up in the fall. Take orders for spring delivery only.

Special Combinations and Bargains

- 2 Anchusa. Blue.
- 2 Coreopsis. Yellow.
- 2 Digitalis. Pink.
- 2 Gaillardia. Orange.
- 2 Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.
- 2 Hollyhock. Maroon.

12 for \$6.00

- 2 Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyi. Scarlet.
- 2 Hibiscus. Crimson eye.
- 2 German Iris. Purple.
- 2 Rudbeckia. Purple.
- 2 Tritoma. Red.
- 2 Veronica. Blue.

12 for \$6.00

- 2 Pompon Chrysanthemum. Yellow.
- 2 Day Lily. Yellow.
- 2 Hollyhocks. Red.
- 2 German Iris. Blue.
- 2 Monarda. Scarlet.
- 2 Phlox. Red.

12 for \$6.00

- 2 Pompon Chrysanthemum. Pink.
- 2 Hollyhock. Red.
- 2 Phlox.
- 2 German Iris. Yellow.
- 2 Mallow Marvels.
- 2 Digitalis. Pink.

12 for \$6.00

The Above Four Collections for \$22.00

Twelve collections will make a nice border. With the aid of this book, one can easily see how to plant them, putting the tall-growing sorts at the rear and those of medium growth in front.

Here is a Special Collection of Real Merit

of which we have a large stock and can make a low price. Every one is sure to grow; hence we make it a leader to get more people interested in these fine plants.

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| 2 German Iris. | 2 Gaillardia. | 2 Echinops. |
| 2 Hollyhocks. | 2 Coreopsis. | 2 Phlox. |

The Twelve Plants for Only \$4.50

Our Collections Produce Big Sales

We cannot urge our salesmen too strongly to make a special drive on the collections and combinations described above and the special Landscape Plan on page 24. We have men whose sales of Hardy Plants run almost entirely on these selections. They give satisfaction, are varieties that grow easily and bloom profusely. Every year we ship out extensive assortments to single planters and they always come back for more. Once you get the habit and love Hardy Plants, it sticks for life, and it is one of the few habits that is a pleasure and joy forever. Study this book thoroughly until you know every variety described herein, and it will mean largely increased sales for you and increased earnings.

Desirable Hardy Plants Arranged by Month In Order of Flowering

Make up your order from this list, selecting varieties of the colors you wish, and you will have hardy flowers all summer.

APRIL

Primula. Yellow.

MAY

Anchusa. Blue.
Iris, German. Assorted Colors.
Lily-of-the-Valley. White.
Lupines. Blue.
Paeonias. Assorted colors.
Poppy. Red.
Sweet William. Assorted colors.

JUNE

Aquilegia. Various colors.
Coreopsis. Yellow.
Day Lily. Yellow.
Delphinium. Blue.
Gaillardia. Orange.
Iris, Spanish. Assorted colors.
Lychnis. Orange-scarlet.
Pyrethrum. Assorted colors.
Spiraea. Assorted colors.
Tradescantia. Blue.

JULY

Bocconia. Creamy-white.
Centaurea. Violet-blue.
Dictamnus. Rose pink.
Hardy Pinks. Pink.
Iris, Japan. Assorted colors.
Liatris. Rosy-purple.
Platycodon. Blue.
Phlox. Assorted colors.
Perennial Pea Vine. Pink.
Monarda. Scarlet.
Stokesia. Lavender.
Shasta Daisy. White.

AUGUST

Asters, Hardy. Assorted colors.
Digitalis. Assorted colors.
Golden Glow. Yellow.
Heliopsis. Yellow.
Hibiscus. Assorted colors.
Hollyhocks. Assorted colors.

Lobelia. Fiery red.

Mallow Marvels. Assorted colors.
Salvia. Blue.

SEPTEMBER

Blue Bird Flower. Blue.
Boltonia. Pink.
Helenium. Assorted colors.
Gypsophila. White.
Hypericum. Yellow.
Rudbeckia. Purple.
Tritoma. Red.

OCTOBER

Anemone. Pink and white.
Helianthus. Yellow.
Lantern Plant. Red pods.

NOVEMBER

Chrysanthemums.

Perennials that grow four to six feet high.

Anchusa
Bocconia
Digitalis
Delphinium
Hollyhock
Hibiscus
Helianthus
Mallow Marvels

Perennials with evergreen foliage.

Iberis
Pachysandra
Primula
Vinca

Perennials suitable for borders of beds.

Alyssum
Iberis
Myosotis
Pachysandra
Primula
Vinca

Perennials of very low growth.

Lavender
Lily-of-the-Valley
Myosotis
Pachysandra
Primula

Perennials that do well in shade.

Iberis
Lily-of-the-Valley
Pachysandra
Vinca

Perennials with blue flowers.

Anchusa
Caryopteris
Centaurea
Delphinium
Echinops
Iris, German
Iris, Japan
Lupine
Platycodon
Phlox
Salvia
Stokesia
Tradescantia
Veronica

Perennials with pink flowers.

Anemone, Queen Charlotte
Bleeding Heart
Boltonia Latisquama.
Chrysanthemum
Dictamnus
Hardy Pinks
Hibiscus
Hollyhock

Iris, German
Iris, Japan
Paeonia
Phlox

Perennials with red flowers.

Chrysanthemum
Hibiscus
Hollyhock
Iris, German
Iris, Japan
Lobelia

Lychnis
Monarda
Paeonia
Pentstemon, Barb. Torreyi.
Poppy, Oriental
Phlox
Rudbeckia
Tritoma

Perennials with yellow flowers.

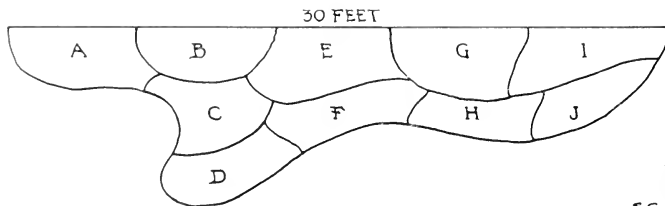
Chrysanthemum
Coreopsis
Day Lily
Gaillardia
Golden Glow
Helenium
Helianthus
Heliopsis
Hypericum
Hollyhock
Iris, German
Iris, Japan
Primula

Perennials with white flowers.

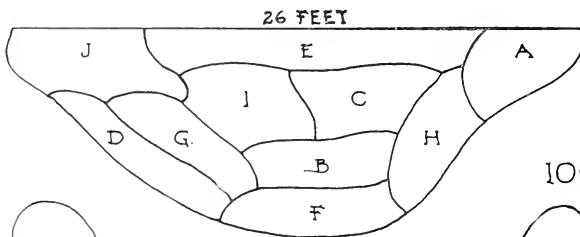
Achillea
Anemone, Whirlwind
Boltonia Asteroides
Daisy, Shasta
Gypsophila
Hollyhock
Iris, German
Iris, Japan
Lily-of-the-Valley
Paeonia
Phlox

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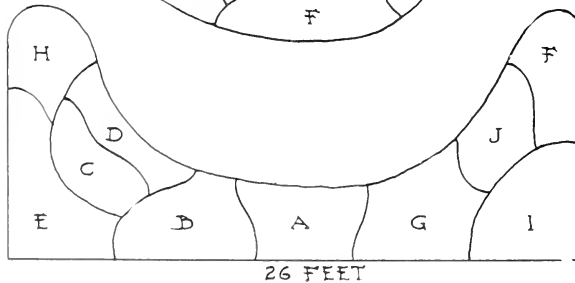
Achillea	2	Eulalia	7	Oriental Poppy	15
Adam's Needle	19	False Chamomile	3	Oswego Tea	14
Alyssum	2	Flame Flower	18	Pachysandra	14
Anchusa	2	Forget-Me-Not	14	Paenias	15
Anemone	2	Foxglove	6	Penstemon	14
Aquilegia	3	Funkia	8	Perennial Pea	12
Asters	3			Perennial Plants	2-19
Astilbe	3	Gaillardia	8	Phlox	16
Baby's Breath	8	Gas Plant	6	Physalis	12
Balloon Flower	16	Gladioli	21	Pinks	8
Bellflower	4	Globe Flower	18	Plantain Lily	8
Blanket Flower	8	Globe Thistle	7	Plant List	23
Blazing Star	12	Gypsophila	8	Platycodon	16
Bleeding Heart	3			Plume Grass	7
Blue Bird Flower	18	Helenium	9	Plume Poppy	4
Blue Spirea	4	Helianthus	9	Poppy, Iceland	15
Boconia	4	Heliosis	9	Poppy, Oriental	15
Boltonia	3	Hemerocallis	7	Primrose	16
Bulbs	20, 21	Hibiscus	10	Primula	16
		Hollyhocks	10	Pyrethrum	14
Campanula	4	Hyacinthus Candicans	10	Rudbeckia	17
Candytuft	10	Hypericum	9		
Cannas	21			Salvia	17
Cardinal Flower	13	Iberis	10	Shasta Daisy	7
Carnations	5	Iceland Poppy	15	Sneezewort	9
Caryopteris	4	Iris	11	Special Collections	22
Centaurea	5			Spiraea	17
Chrysanthemums	5	Lamp Flower	13	St. John's Wort	9
Clematis	5, 6	Lantern Plant	12	Stokesia Cyanea	17
Columbine	3	Larkspur	6	Sunflower	9
Cone Flower	17	Lathyrus	12	Sweet Lavender	12
Coreopsis	6	Lavandula	12	Sweet William	18
Cornflower Aster	17	Liatrix	12		
Dahlias	20	Lily-of-the-Valley	13	Tradescantia	18
Daisies, Shasta	7	Lobelia	13	Trailing Myrtle	19
Day Lily, Yellow	7	Lupine	13	Tritoma	18
Delphinium	6	Lychnis	13		
Dicentra	3			Veronica	18
Dictamnus	6	Malloy Marvels	10	Vinea	19
Digitalis	6	Meadow Sage	17	Windflower	2
Echinops	7	Meadow Sweet	17	Yucca	19
Erianthus	7	Monarda	14	Zebra Grass	7
		Myosotis	14		



PLAN No (21)
SCALE 1/4 INCH = 1 FOOT



THREE DESIGNS
FOR
100 ASSORTED PERENNIALS



Name	Amt.
A Coreopsis	10
B German Iris	10
C Digitalis	10
D Monarda	10
E Hollyhocks	10
F Shasta Daisy	10
G Phlox	10
H Hemerocallis	10
I Delphinium	10
J Gaillardia	10

100 Choice Hardy Plants For \$48.00



